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Ms. Lori Wedemeyer  
Town Manager  
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Subject: Approval of Calendar Year 2009 Diversion for the Town of Parker (Town)

Dear Ms. Wedemeyer:

In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Part 417, this letter informs the Town of the determination of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the proposed diversion and beneficial use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2009 by the Town.

Under its Colorado River water delivery contract with the United States (Contract No. 2-07-30-W0025), the Town is entitled to divert up to 630 acre-feet of Arizona first priority Colorado River water per year for use within the Town's contract service area. The Town also holds an Arizona fourth priority right to divert up to 1,030 acre-feet and a fifth or sixth priority right for 2,000 acre-feet.

Based upon review of factors relating to the estimate of diversions required by the Town, Reclamation hereby approves the diversion of up to 1,031 acre-feet of Colorado River water for use in the Town's service area (including present perfected right lands) for 2009.

Reclamation will monitor and project diversions and consumptive use of Colorado River water during calendar year 2009 in an effort to ensure that the entitlement of each authorized user is not exceeded. Beginning in February 2009, these projections will be available to water users on a daily basis on Reclamation's web site: [www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast09.pdf](http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast09.pdf). It is expected that Arizona entitlement holders will use this information to adjust diversions to remain within approved annual quantities.

Thank you for the submittal of the Town's diversion estimate for 2009. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Ruth Thayer at 702-293-8426.

Sincerely,



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